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RIVER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

WHAT/WHEN:

Beginning Monday, February 14, crews from Barrett Paving Materials, Inc. will begin reconstructing the intersection at River Road and Hillside Avenue to straighten the curve on River Road and allow better sight distance from Hillside Avenue.

This work is part of the larger project to rehabilitate River Road from Dart Street to Illinois Avenue. The rehabilitation will include full depth repairs of the pavement, new asphalt, and repair of the curbs. [Traffic restrictions will be as follows:](#)

On **River Road** from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday and during all non-working hours, both eastbound (inbound) lanes will be open and available to traffic. During all nonworking hours, both westbound (outbound) lanes will be open. During all working hours, one 11-foot lane will remain open in each direction.

During working hours, the contractor may close Hillside Avenue to through traffic at Liliethal Street, with proper detour signs in place. The contractor must maintain local traffic, and notify affected residents in the closed area one week in advance of work starting on Hillside Avenue. At all other times he will make the complete roadway open and available to traffic.

The contractor will complete rehabilitation of River Road by August 2005.

WHERE:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
River Road	Dart Street	Illinois Avenue

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